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Moscow, February 7.

LAST Friday Night a Fire broke out in the Palace of Le Fort, which was ſoon reduced to Aſhes. The Conſternation amongſt the People was ſo great, that ſeveral Perſons loſt their Lives. Her Imperial Majeſty's Body Guards have occupied this Palace for ſome Time paſt, who, with their Families and Attendance, 'tis reckon'd made up near 3000 Perſons. But what encreaſed the Hurry and Confuſion was, the Empreſs had lodged moſt of her Plate, and ſeveral Cheſts of Money in that Palace, which was all preſerved, notwithſtanding many People ran the utmoſt Hazard of their Lives in fetching it out, on Account of a large Quantity of Gunpowder that was lodged underneath; and the People were ſo very ventureſome on this Occaſion, that even moſt of the Gunpowder was brought out before the Flames reached the Place where it lay. The ſame Night a Fire broke out in one of the Suburbs of this City, called Kraſnoc-Zelo, which conſumed ſeveral Houſes; and Yeſterday the Houſe belonging to the Secretary of the Chancery was alſo reduced to Aſhes.

Lisbon, Feb. 1. The firſt Ship belonging to the Company lately formed here for trading to China and the Coaſt of Cormandel, under the Direction of the Sieur Oldenburg, is already equipped, and will put to Sea in about a Fortnight.

Naples, Feb. 12. Commodore Edgecumbe ſail'd Yeſterday for Port Mahon, as did the two Spaniſh Men of War for Palermo, where they are gone to convoy from thence ſome Veſſels laden with Corn, to Spain.

Barcelona, Feb. 12. Orders are expected from Court for the fitting out of ſome armed Veſſels to cruize againſt the African Corſairs, great Numbers of which are now at Sea, and interrupt the Navigation ſo much, that the ſmall Veſſels which trade between this Port and Catalonia, are in continual Danger of being taken by them. The Algerines alone are very troubleſome: Their Chebecks keep almoſt continually cruizing from Gibraltar to the Iſlands of Majorca and Minorca, and ſome we hear have lately been ſeen in the Gulf of Lyons. They ſtop all Ships they fall in with, and even oblige the Ships belonging to the Subjects of thoſe Powers with whom they are at Peace, to produce their Paſſports, which greatly retards their Voyage.

Stockholm, Feb. 15. Count Bielke, Preſident of the Chamber of Finances, died here on Monday laſt, generally regretted.

Copenhagen, Feb. 19. The King has appointed M. de Windt, heretofore Miniſter from this Court to that of Sweden, to be Great Maſter of the Queen's Houſhold. 'Tis currently reported, that Count Reventlau, his Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of France, is ſoon to be recalled, in order to his being appointed Governor to the Prince Royal. Some little Diſputes having ariſen between this Court and that of Sweden, in Relation to the carrying a new Plan into Execution for regulating the Limits of the two Kingdoms on the Side of Norway, the Swediſh Miniſter is preparing, by Order of his Court, to ſet out for Stockholm, in order to be preſent at the adjuſting thoſe Diſputes. The King has appointed Lieutenant Colonel Bulau to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by Colonel Sleeſwick. On the 14th Inſtant died here M. Hoffman; he was Aſſeſſor of the Court of Juſtice, Member of our Academy of Sciences, and Fellow of the Royal Society in London.

Frankfort, Feb. 20. The prodigious Quantity of Snow which has fallen in this Country, having melted as it were all at once by a ſudden Thaw, has ſo ſwelled the Maine, as to overflow its Banks, by which Means a large Extent of Country has lain under Water for theſe two or three Days paſt.

Vienna, Feb. 23. Commiſſaries are ſoon to be appointed for filling the Magazines eſtabliſhing in all the Hereditary Countries. On Saturday laſt a grand Council was held at the Palace, and that Night Expreſſes were diſpatched for different Courts. Yeſterday the Corps of the late General Schulenbourg was interred here, in the Church of St. Andrew, with all Military Honours. We have received Advice from Trieſte, that great Damages have been lately done on that Coaſt by violent Tempeſts; and particularly a Dutch Ship that had taken in her Lading, and was ready to ſail, had been drove from her Anchors, and was loſt, with all her Goods; but the Crew, with ſome Difficulty, ſaved themſelves in their Shallops.

Dreſden, Feb. 24. The Princeſs Royal and Electoral is perfectly recovered from her late Lying-in, and has ſeen Company in her Apartment ever ſince Sunday laſt.

Frankfort, Feb. 26. The Imperial Officers continue to raiſe Recruits with great Succeſs in this

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this City and its Neighbourhood, ſmall Parties of whom are often ſent away for their reſpective Regiments in Luxembourg and other Places in the Auſtrian Low Countries.

Hague, March 5. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has appointed M. Iddikinga to be Receiver-General of the Publick Revenues of the Province of Groninguen and the Country of Ommeland.

Whitehall, February 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that in the Night between Monday the 11th and Tueſday the 12th Inſtant, two Perſons, with Ladders, and one of them being armed with a very long Knife, or Hanger, forcibly broke through the Windows into the Bedchamber of the Dwelling-Houſe of James Poulton, (Park-Keeper to the Honourable Philip Yorke, Eſq;) at Wreſt, in the County of Bedford; and, after violently aſſaulting and beating the ſaid James Poulton; and alſo, after aſſaulting and ſtriking his Wife, proceeded (with the moſt dreadful Threats of murdering both of them immediately, if they offered to make any Reſiſtance,) to riſle, and rob, the ſaid James Poulton, in the ſaid Houſe, of Money, Wearing Apparel, and other Things, to the Value of about Thirty Pounds, and, afterwards, made their Eſcape; and whereas there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that, beſides the two Perſons abovementioned, there might be other Accomplices in the ſaid Houſebreaking and Robbery, (tho' they did not appear;) His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned in the ſame, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the two Perſons who actually broke into the ſaid Houſe,) who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, the Honourable Philip Yorke, Eſq; does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Sixty Pounds to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall make Diſcovery of either, or both, of the Perſons, who broke into the Houſe, and committed the Robbery, as above-mentioned, ſo that they, or either of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

N. B. One of the Perſons above-mentioned is about five Feet ſeven Inches high; and the other is a ſtout well-made Man, about five Feet nine Inches high.

General Poſt Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thurſday the 28th of February laſt, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Piſtol, ſeized the Horſe which carried the Mail, beat the ſaid Poſt Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horſe and carried it away.

Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed as ſhort Men, dreſſed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, the Perſons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall be Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought ſafe to the Office.

Navy-Office, February 20, 1754.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſt againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Iron,	*Wedneſday the 13th of next Month.*
Hemp,	*Friday the 15th Ditto.*
Eaſt Country Tar,	*Wedneſday the 20th Ditto.*
Dantzick Plank, and Pruſſia Deals,	*Friday the 22d Ditto.*
Norway Goods,	*Wedneſday the 27th Ditto.*
Riga Maſts,	*Friday the 29th Ditto.*

Engliſh Copper Houſe, March 6, 1754.

The Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Buſh-Lane, London, on Tueſday the 2d of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Ten Aſſiſtants, for the Year enſuing; and to conſider of a Dividend: Alſo that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut from Wedneſday the 13th Inſtant, till Monday the 8th of April next. They further give Notice, That printed Liſt of the Proprietors of the reduced Shares will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe, on Friday the 22d Inſtant.

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Donald, late of Sydenham in the County of Kent, Innholder, are to come before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

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WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Andrew Gilliſpie, of Norwich, Tobacconiſt and Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 27th Days of this Inſtant March, and on the 23d Day of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hood, Attorney, on Lawrence Poultney-Hill, London.

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